

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR THE DETECTION  
OF MISDIRECTED DATA

ABSTRACT

5        Provided are a method, system and article of manufacture, wherein in certain  
embodiments an I/O command from a host is received at a first storage unit. An identifier  
is generated that identifies a destination to which the I/O command is to be transmitted  
from the first storage unit. The I/O command is augmented with the generated identifier  
at the first storage unit. The augmented I/O command is transmitted. In certain other  
10      embodiments, an I/O command is received at a storage unit, wherein the storage unit is  
associated with a storage unit identifier. A determination is made at the storage unit,  
whether the I/O command is associated with an identifier that identifies a destination for  
which the I/O command is intended. A further determination is made, at the storage unit,  
whether the identifier is the same as the storage unit identifier, in response to determining  
15      that the identifier associated with the I/O command identifies the destination for which  
the I/O command is intended.